

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert A. Knee et al.  
Application No. : 09/139,777  
Confirmation No. : 5715  
Filed : August 25, 1998  
For : INTERACTIVE PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM  
FOR DETERMINING USER VALUES FOR  
DEMOGRAPHIC CATEGORIES  
Group Art Unit : 2611  
Examiner : A. Koenig

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**Technology Center 2600**

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

New York, New York  
November 28, 2001

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ a Preliminary  
Amendment; ☐ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Supplemental  
Amendment; ☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a  
Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a Power of  
Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal  
drawings;

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☐ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADD'L FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	36	-	20	* =	16	X \$ 18 =	\$288.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	-	6	** =	2	X \$ 84 =	\$168.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$280 =	\$ 0.00
*	If less than 20, insert 20.					TOTAL	<u>\$456.00</u>
**	If less than 3, insert 3.						

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

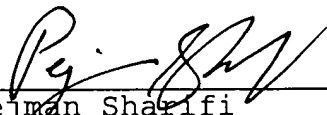
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#### EXTENSION FEE

[ ] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$400.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$920.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,440.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); \$1,960.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

- [ ] A check in the amount of [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$400.00; [ ] \$920.00; [ ] \$1,440.00; [ ] \$1,960.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [ ] Please charge the [ ] \$110.00; [ ] \$400.00; [ ] \$920.00; [ ] \$1,440.00; [ ] \$1,960.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the application,  
please amend the application as follows. Applicants hereby  
amend the application as follows:

In The Abstract

Please replace the abstract of the specification  
with the one below.

A!  
An interactive television program guide system for  
determining user input values for demographic categories is  
provided. The system includes user television equipment